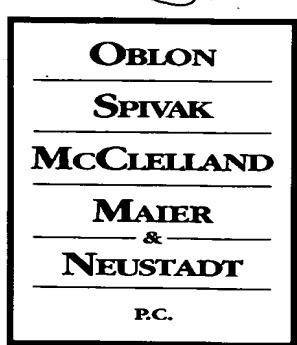


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In response to the Official Action of March 3, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-25 and 27, drawn to toners.

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